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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 25, 2005

Claims 1, 5, 16, 21 and 22 are amended.

Claims 10, 11, 20, 27 and 28 are canceled.

No claims are added.

Claims 1-9, 16-19, 21-26 and 33-36 remain pending.

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